



ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application, and for the personal interview conducted on November 6, 2006. This paper provides applicant's representative's summary of that interview.

At the personal interview, applicant's representative pointed out, using the amendments filed on October 18, 2006, that claim 13 recited an apparatus having a control part with an evaporator dish cleaning mode to clean the evaporator dish. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the prior art did not teach any such cleaning mode, and that it did not teach any control part as recited in the claim.

The Examiner agreed that the prior art did not appear to teach any such evaporator dish cleaning mode, and thus he agreed to reconsider the case with respect to these arguments.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 35996.

Respectfully submitted,
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